



2023 Performance League



Little League Alberta District 8 and our member leagues are excited to once again offer Performance League teenage teams in 2023 as part of a pilot project approved by Little League International to provide a new accessible, flexible structure for our participants

This season we will utilize a new indoor facility (4M Athletic Innovations) to conduct ID Camps in January 2023
Based on the results of these ID Camps, candidates will be invited to join the Winter Selection Camp February to early March
Final teams and age groupings to be decided beginning of March based on the results of Winter Selection Camp

COMMUNITY STREAM LOCAL LEAGUE AND DISTRICT PLAY	PERFORMANCE STREAM PROVINCIAL TRAVEL TEAMS
<p>For players league age 13 to 16 Teams organized at the league or district level Games played on 70ft or 90ft diamonds Games played locally > district interlock May and June playing season, July Summer Ball optional Teams and players eligible for Tournament Play (All-Stars)</p>	<p>For players league age 13 to 16 Teams organized at the district level Games played on 70ft or 90ft diamonds Games played provincially > travel teams April to early August playing season Teams and players eligible for Tournament Play (All-Stars) <i>Additional registration fee and travel costs apply</i> <i>Goal is to provide a competitive baseball experience at a lower cost than many 'pay to play' programs</i> <i>Little League Alberta District 8 is a non-profit society</i></p>

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Where do we register for the 2023 ID Camp?

A: Registration link will be posted on the District 8 website at <https://www.littleleaguedistrict8.com>

Q: What are the eligible birthdates to participate in the Performance League in 2023?

A: Athletes must be born between September 1, 2006 and August 31, 2010

Q: Are athletes 'cut' from the Performance League?

A: Yes, unfortunately athletes will be cut after the ID Camp and Winter Selection Camp. They can still play the Community Stream.

Q: Who will the coaches be for the Performance League and how will they be selected?

**A: The coaches may be parents of athletes involved, or non-parent coaches. A District 8 teenage committee will select coaches.
NOTE: While we like the idea of non-parent coaches, this will increase the cost of the program to cover travel costs for them**

Q: Who will select the Performance League teams?

A: The team rosters will be proposed by coaches running the camps and reviewed and finalized by a committee with no athletes involved

Q: How much are the registration fees for the ID Camp and Winter Selection Training?

A: To be determined, based on the cost of the facility and number of athletes involved

Q: How many Performance League teams will there be?

A: This will be determined by the number of athletes interested, age groupings and ultimately the overall talent pool

Q: How much will the Performance League player fees be?

A: All players will pay a base league registration fee. Additional fees will be based on tournaments entered, uniform items, coaching, etc

Q: Can you advise what the commitment expectations are for the Performance League travel teams?

A: Players and their parents are expected to fully commit to an expanded schedule of games and practices as well as travel.

Q: Can you advise what the Performance League travel team schedules will look like?

**A: Generally, weekend games in locations such as, but not limited to: Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat.
NOTE: Local weekday games may also be scheduled, the goal is to have at least 30 games and a regular practice schedule**

Q: What diamonds will teams play or practice on locally?

A: Bow Bottom, Richmond Green and Trico Center. Other diamonds may be used depending on weather.

Q: What happens if a player is not selected for Performance League team or is only interested in playing in the Community Stream?

A: These players may register for the Teenage Community Stream with their leagues directly and will be placed on teams